



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4033**  
Isao NAKATANI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1048A  
Serial No. 09/910,854 : Group Art Unit 1765  
Filed July 24, 2001 : Examiner L. Umez-Eronini  
MASKING MATERIAL FOR DRY ETCHING :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

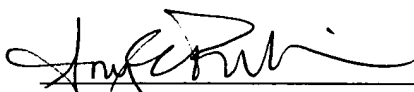
Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 22, 2004.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- ☒ (X) submitted herewith.  
☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ ( ) is enclosed.  
☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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